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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stark et al. :  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR :  
MANAGING ASSETS USING AN :  
INTERACTIVE DATABASE :

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, and made final, and Advisory Action dated May 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) A method for managing internal components of nuclear reactor plants using a network-based system including a server system coupled to a centralized interactive database and at least one client system, said method comprising the steps of: